(6) Restructuring and strengthening institutions for manpower development.

7. Improvement of tourist infrastructure.

Agitation by pilots and Engineers of IA

999. SHRI GUNDAPPA KORWAR: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether pilots and engineers of the Indian Airlines launched any agitation recently to protest against the promotions given to those pilots who rejoined the Airlines after serving private airlines for a short time;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken to solve the problem?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) Two of the pilots who had submitted their resignations to Indian Airlines, wanted to join back. Since their resignations had not been accepted, they were allowed to do so and also retain their seniority. This was resisted by the Indian Commercial Pilots' Association (ICPA) and some of its members reported sick en masse during the period 28-10-1994 to 2-11—1994.

(c) Discussions were held with the ICPA and it was decided that guidelines will be framed to deal with such cases in future.

एयर इंडिया और इंडियन एयरलाइंस द्वारा नीतियों की निन्दा किया जाना

1000. **श्री गोविंद राव आदिक** : क्या नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान दिनांक 1 फरवरी, 1995 के "टाइम्स ऑफ इंडिया" में "बृजेश कुमार, न्यू ए०आई०—म०डी०" शीर्षक से प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या यह सच है कि एयर इंडिया और इंडियन एयरलाइंस ने सरकार द्वारा बनाई गई नीतियों और उठाये गये कदमों की निन्दा की है;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि उन्होंने पहले भी कई बार प्रेस के सामने सरकार की ऐसी नीतियों की निन्दा की है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो सरकार अपनी नीतियों की आलोचना को रोकने के लिए क्या कदम उठाने का विचार रखती है ?

नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री (श्री गुलाम नबी आज़ाद : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) और (ग) जी, नहीं । एयर इंडिया/इंडियन एयरलाइंस को इस विषय पर शासकीय तौर पर कुछ नहीं कहना है और समाचार-पत्रों के उद्धरण व्यक्तियों के उनकी व्यक्तिगत हैसियत में अपने विचार हैं ।

(घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Training to pilots

1001. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHI NANDAN JAIN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether training to pilots in India is adequate;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government propose to undertake a serious study for enriching the pilots training to avoid mishaps?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (c) The Government has taken the following steps for enriching the pilots training to avoid mishaps:—

(i) Providing simulators to flying clubs;

(ii) Chief Flying Instructors Standardisation Course conducted at Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Uran Akademi (IGRUA);

(iii) Flight Instructor's Rating Ground Training Course conducted at IGRUA;

(iv) Oral Checks of Chief Flight Instructors being coducted by the Director General of Civil Aviation;

(v) Inspection of Flying Clubs are carried out by the Director of Flying Training;

(vi) Approval of private academies for training of pilots.

Proposals from N R I for Tourists Hotels

1002. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals received from the Non-Resident Indians during the last year and the curren financial year till November 30, 199 for establishing hotels for tourists i the country;

(b) the details of the proposals ou of the above approved proposals state wise; and

(c) the details of incentives if an given to the NRI's for establishin hotels for tourists in the country?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATIO AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULA NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) A Stat ment is laid on the Table of th House. (*See* below).

(c) To encourage investment i hotel sector incentives under the I come Tax Act and interest subsidy c loans granted by specified financi Institutions to hotels in 1 to 3 St and Heritage categories are availab to hotel projects. These incentiv are also available to hotel projec set up by NRIs.

Statement

NRI Pro for investment approved by RBI/SIA in 1993 *and* 1994 (*November*-1994) *for setting up Hotels*

S. No.	Name of the State	No. of Proposals		Amount (Rs. in lakh	
		1993	1994	1993	1994
RBI (AUTOMATIC APP VAL					
1	Andhra Pradesh	1	1	31.00	59.0
2	Goa	1	—	9.00	—
3	Gujarat	1	1	24.00	300.0
4	Karnataka	1	1	20.00	75.0
5	Kerala	1	—	4.00	
6	Madhya Pradesh	—	1	—	174.
7	Maharashtra	1	—	500.00	—
8	New Delhi	2	5	904.95	3141.
9	Tamil Nad	3	—	1250.00	—
APPROVED BY S.I.A.					
1	Unspecified locations	1	—	4422.60	—
2	New Delhi	—	1	—	2000.